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1. The SS ASPERON, which has been in the Black Sea since its delivery to the USSR from Denmark, passed through the Bosphorus on 1 January 1953. This vessel traveled alone and was enroute to the Antarctic.
2. The ship left Constanta, Rumania, with a full cargo; the cargo itself, however, is not identified.

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